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E. L. MARTLING, Manager

Two Nights, Commencing

Tuesday, September 23rd

The Comedy Success.

Too Rich To Marry

Pure, clean and wholesome. Prices, 10c, 25c and 50c. Seats on sale at Howe's jewelry store.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
September 25-26

The Roaring Comedy.

A Chicago Tramp

New specialties. Not a dull moment. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c. Seats on sale at Howe's jewelry store.

Monday, September 29th

The Season's Novelty.

A HOOSIER DAISY

Presented by MISS BESSIE CLIFTON AND A GREAT COMPANY. SPECIAL SCENERY. A Good, Pure Play, Full of Comedy and Pathos. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c. Seats on sale at Howe's jewelry store.

TOLER AUDITORIUM

Toler & Son, Proprietors

Grand Concert

By Five Bands Complemented—100 Musicians.

Wednesday Night, Sept. 24

The biggest attraction of the Carnival. Only 5c to any part of the house. Tickets on sale at Auditorium Tuesday night.

Reserve your seats early. No extra charge for reserved seats.

TONIGHT and DURING CARNIVAL WEEK

Every Night at 8:15

THE MOST FASCINATING AND COLOSSAL MIDSUMMER-NIGHT SPECTACLE.

PAIN'S NEW POMPEII



And Grand \$1,000 Display PAIN'S WORLD-FAMOUS FIREWORKS

Acres of Scenery 300 Performers

Startling Volcano Eruptions AND EARTHQUAKES.

Depicting Destruction of the City.

Amazing FIRE Ballets

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Imposing Pageants—Splendid Specialties.

Exciting Roman Hippodrome Contests.

Inspiring Music, Magnificent Costumes

GREAT AMPHITHEATRE, SEATING 10,000

General Admission, 50c

Children Under 9, 25c

Reserved Seats on sale at Moore Drug Co., 216 East Douglas Avenue.

CARNIVAL WEEK

September 22-27

Special by Baldwins' Photo

When in Wichita do not forget we make Photo-epic films of Chicago or New York, both in style and finish. We would be pleased to make you a negative, show you a proof, and if we do not please you, you can get your money back. We are making special prices on our best grade work.

Look at our street display. We always show our own work.

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CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Coated, 60 doses, 25c.), are a new, tasteless, odorless, economical substitute for the celebrated liquid CUTICURA RESOLVENT, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humors cures. Each pill is equivalent to one teaspoonful of liquid RESOLVENT. Put up in screw-cap pocket vials, containing 60 doses, price, 25c. CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS are alterative, antiseptic, tonic, and digestive, and beyond question the purest, sweetest, most successful and economical blood and skin purifiers, humors cures, and tonic-digestives yet compounded.

Complete Treatment \$1

Complete external and internal treatment for every humor, consisting of CUTICURA Soap, 25c., to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS, 25c., to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGULAR SKIN is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, eczema, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

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POWELL ESTATE, ONLY ONE

Revenue Agent Searches for Liable Taxable Estate.

H. B. Smith, an agent of an internal revenue bureau in the city, looking up estates of over \$10,000 left by persons who died while the new revenue acts were in force. His search was in the estate of the late J. H. Powell. The Powell estate was the only one he found that is liable to the tax. The law which imposes the tax makes liable only those estates of over \$10,000 which are not left to a wife or husband.

Members of the National Home Building company while in the city are cordially invited to call and make our office your headquarters all this week. Office corner Second and Main. J. E. Linnert, president.

Notice.

Widow Margaret and Elevator company will receive bids for the construction of their mill building, power house and four houses, to be of brick and stone. Bids will be received up to and including Saturday, September 27th.

Plans and specifications will be found at the office of E. Rothrock, Secretary, Wellington, Kan.

E. T. Benjamin, piano tuner, graduate New England Conservatory, Boston. Box 234, Wichita, Kansas.

Small cost in House School of Oratory, Seligwick block, Wichita.

Attend Wichita Business College, Wall building, 114-116 North Market St.

Attention, Young Men.

Office of the City Clerk.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 15, 1902.

Be it resolved, by the mayor and council of the city of Wichita, Kansas:

That it is hereby declared a public necessity to construct a permanent curb on both sides of Emporia avenue from Douglas avenue to Broadway avenue.

And the city clerk be instructed to cause publication of this resolution to be made according to law.

19-44 J. L. LELAND, City Clerk.

W. H. Sanders.

I would like to hear from my son, William H. Sanders, who was married in Wichita about twenty-six years ago to Miss Laura Jackson.

EMERSON SANDERS, Kermid, Oklahoma.

Piano Tuning.

C. J. Sherrill will be here October 23. Address all orders to box 234, city.

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Now is the time to buy baited hay. Good Butler county hay. E. N. ton, dealer. Hered. E. Cox, Tel. 385, 181 E. Douglas.

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Cancer! Cancer!

Can be cured without knife or pill. My remedy is no experiment. I have used it twenty years and it is now own preparation. Have cured over 400 of the most obstinate cases. Terms—No cure, no pay. No money advanced until cured. Rooms and board.

Cancer King, look me up.

DR. R. M. GOODWIN.

612 Pennine Avenue, Wichita, Kan.

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150 IN THE FLOCK

Judge Wilson's Large Bunch of White Pelicans.

Produce Judge Wilson declares that while he was up north at Colchuck Saturday he saw a sign that is seldom seen in Kansas. This was a flock of over 150 white pelicans. The farmer up there told him, Judge Wilson described them as very beautiful birds with gracefully formed bodies and very long legs. The size of each bird was very large.

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OKLAHOMANS TO JOIN

Kansas Co-Operative Grain and Livestock Company.

SWELL WICHITAS RECEIPTS

Wheat and Livestock to Be Shipped Through This City.

A letter was received in this city yesterday by a grain man from J. L. Grandy, of Alva, O. T., in which he says:

"About a hundred or more farmers who ship from this point, met last Saturday to decide whether they would join the Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Livestock association, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., or the Fraternal Order of American Farmers, who have headquarters at Omaha, Neb. They had already decided to organize at a prior meeting."

James Butler, of Topeka, Kansas, secretary of the Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Livestock association, was present at the request of the farmers' committee and presented the advantages of this company, and E. S. McDougal of Carmichael, Oklahoma, general organizer for the Fraternal Order of American Farmers, presented the advantages of his order. After a full and free discussion of the merits of each of the organizations by the speakers and farmers present, it was unanimously decided to join with the farmers of Kansas. Subscriptions blanks for a Local Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Livestock association, were circulated and signed by nearly every farmer present. A committee, consisting of seven members, was appointed and subscription blanks placed in their hands to secure additional members. The committee was selected from various parts of the county, and it is believed that a large list will be secured by the time of the next meeting.

"The farmers of this part of Oklahoma are anxious to join with the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska in building up a business organization strong enough to conduct the marketing of their surplus farm products to the best possible advantage. All other industries are combining, and we can see no good reason why the farmers of the above named territory cannot build up a company with sufficient capital to conduct their business in an up-to-date business way."

"With the splendid start in Kansas, we believe it is only a matter of time until the farmers of Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska will have a million dollar company which will be owned, controlled and operated in their interest. The farmers and business men tributary to Alva are in earnest, and we feel safe in saying that they will do their part in financing their movement in a way that will enable the producers to conduct their own shipping business in a manner that will commend the respect of the transportation companies and other large business interests."

"The farmers and business men of Oklahoma have long been in need of just such a business organization on the principles and plans embodied in the Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Livestock Association of Kansas, and if we are not wonderfully mistaken they will be found in the front rank of loyal patrons and co-operators in this movement."

"After careful investigation we urge farmers to action and recommend that they correspond with Mr. James Butler, of Topeka, Kan., and secure his assistance in perfecting organizations at all principal shipping points in the above named territory. His presentation of questions and principles involved in this movement are clear, forcible and convincing. His information, experience and frank manner in presenting this question will commend the confidence and approval of farmers wherever he goes."

Mr. James Butler, secretary of the Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Livestock association, arrived in this city yesterday and will be here the greater part of this week. He will discuss something about this farmers organization, Mr. Butler said.

"The first meeting that has resulted in this organization took place at Salt, Kansas, on the 16th of May, 1901. The farmers formed an organization and secured a charter. At that time it was the only cooperative organization of the kind in this state on the line which it is operating."

"The movement has grown until now there are over 100 local organizations, mostly in this state, but it is extending into Oklahoma and Nebraska. These local organizations are all included in a state organization and they now own thirty-five elevators and more are in course of construction. The organization is not connected with parties, politics and is simply a business movement among the farmers to handle their own products and market them to the best advantage. The organization belongs to the farmers."

"The organization has a grain agent here at Wichita, one at Topeka and one at Kansas City to sell its grain. They all work on a salary and each farmer pays one cent a bushel commission for selling his grain and these commissions now pay all the expenses of the organization. When the business increases, which it is doing right along, the commissions alone will pay for the organization and will soon enable it to accumulate a large fund. All of the agents give bond for the money they handle and for the faithful performance of their duty and this bond is given by a good surety company."

"Some of the members of the association prefer to sell their grain to us and when this is the case, we take it and pay them the market price, but we prefer to have them consign it because in so doing they get the benefit of the market. Many of the local organizations are now elevating the matter of terminal elevators at Wichita and Kansas City where we can clean and mix grain and secure good inspection and have larger quantities of grain together so we can sell to larger mills and exporters. It is already being urged to consolidate all the local elevators and place them under the control of the state organization as it already does all the selling. I have received letters from importers in England and different countries in the continent, offering to do a business direct with us. I stated that the organization does not try to limit the supply of grain on the market, but it is my private opinion that when the organization gets stronger that it will see that the grain is not forced on the market when there is no demand for it and thereby bear the price. I think when that time comes the farmers will just about supply the legitimate demand at a fair price."

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THINKS SHE IS MESIAH

Cora Tolbert is Adjudged Insane in Probate Court.

The trial of Cora Tolbert for insanity yesterday resulted in a verdict declaring her insane and recommending that she be sent to the state asylum. Cora Tolbert is a woman about 28 years old, who has for the last six months been an inmate of the poor farm. The trial yesterday brought out some very interesting developments in this strange, pitiable case. The principal witnesses were the young woman's father, Superintendent Dillon of the poor farm, Poor Commissioner Daniels and the girl herself, the most important witness against herself.

After two of these witnesses had testified to her queer actions and statements that she owned the hospitals, poor farm and hotels in this city, Miss Tolbert was put on the stand. She denied every statement that had been made under oath. Then Poor Commissioner Daniels testified, and as he told of his conversations with her, he caught a cute little smile on the girl's face and there was a twinkle in her eye. She believed in him. When she was put on the stand again, she confirmed everything Mr. Daniels had said. She then convicted herself. She reiterated the statements about owning so much property and then went off on a new line. She declared that she was the Messiah and that she was such a judge of the wicked and unrighteous, for the day of judgment had arrived.

This young woman's mind was degraded, it was decided from brooding over the loss of property that her father suffered in the boom. She seemed to think that she had been socially ostracized from this fact.

"POMPEII" POSTPONED

RAIN PREVENTED THE OPENING PERFORMANCE.

The Big Spectacle Will Be Given To-night.

Rain prevented last night's performance of the big Pains' spectacle, "Last Days of Pompeii," as the steady down-pour Sunday night and nearly all day Monday interfered with the completion of the electrical effects, which are so important a part in the earthquake and volcanic scenes. The massive scenery was all in position, the fireworks in place, etc., but rather than give an incomplete opening performance without the proper electrical accompaniment, Manager H. H. H. wisely decided to postpone the performance until this evening, when everything will be in complete readiness. Patrons of the big spectacle tonight will witness a double display of fireworks for the price of one, as all the fireworks prepared for last night will be fired tonight, in addition to the regular display of the evening.

All tickets purchased for Monday night's performance will be honored this evening.

Wednesday night will be "Ladies and children's night" at Pompeii, when a beautiful fireworks portrait 150 feet of Wichita's handsome young lady will be shown in all the talk known to the art of pyrotechny. For the little folks on

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"After all there is nothing like D. Price's Baking Powder. Sure, every time. All others are a disappointment, and I've tried a lot of them—samples, cheap, and prizes."

FOREMOST BAKING POWDER IN ALL THE WORLD.

PRICE BAKING POWDER, CHICAGO, U. S. A.

that evening there will be many comic fireworks devices, including a huge pyrotechnic elephant, which will do its funny tricks on the horizontal bar, and many other amusing pyrotechnic features.

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